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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A siRNA which inhibits expression of SIRT1 in a cell which siRNA comprises the sequence

- 5' acuuuqcuquaacccuquatt 3' (SEQ ID NO: 11)
- 3' ttuqaaacqacauuqqqacau 5' (SEQ ID NO: 12),

wherein said siRNA is between 19 and 22 bp in length.

Claim 17. (Canceled)

Claim 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A siRNA according to claim [[18]]16 which is 19bp in length.

Claim 20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising a siRNA according to claim 16 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

Claims 22-26. (Canceled)